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Abstract:

A 2.5-year-old female rabbit was presented with a history of intermittent anorexia and gastrointestinal stasis. An ovariohysterectomy was performed 9 months prior to the initial presentation for gastrointestinal problems. At 15 months post ovariohysterectomy, abdominal radiographic images and ultrasonography revealed an enlarged left kidney with a dilated pelvis and ureter. During a laparotomy procedure adhesions were identified between the broad ligament of the uterus and the middle section of the left ureter, causing obstruction of urine flow. A left ureteronephrectomy was performed, and no calculus was found inside the ureter. Histopathological examination of the adhesions, ureter, and kidney did not reveal any signs of neoplasia or infection.

Key words: Ovariohysterectomy; adhesions; stenosis; ureter; rabbit

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